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SUBJECT: BAUXITE: GOJ TO ESTABLISH ALUMINA PLANT

REF: KINGSTON 2669

1. DISCUSSING HIS RECENT TRIP TO MEXICO AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 28, MINISTER OF MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES ALLAN ISAACS ANNOUNCED THE GOJ WAS CONSIDERING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-OWNED ALUMINA PLANT WITH A CAPACITY OF ABOUT 600,000 TONS. THE PLANT'S OUTPUT WOULD BE SHIPPED TO SMELTERS IN MEXICO WHICH WERE TO BE EXPANDED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE MINISTER ALSO INDICATED EXPANSION OF THE ALUMINA FACILITIES OF ONE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN OWNED PLANTS WAS UNDER STUDY. BOTH PROJECTS ARE PART OF THE GOJ'S PROGRAM TO ACCELERATE THE MINING OF THE ISLAND'S BAUXITE RESOURCES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CURRENT FAVORABLE MARKET CONDITIONS.

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2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE MEXICAN SECTION OF A

JOINT WORKING PARTY WOULD ARRIVE IN JAMAICA NEXT MONTH
TO BEGIN STUDIES RELATED TO THE ALUMINA PROJECT. A
MEMBER OF THE MEXICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE WAS ALSO
EXPECTED TO VISIT JAMAICA, AND JAMAICAN MINING AND
ENERGY PERSONNEL ARE TO BE TRAINED IN MEXICO.
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